

# EGAD TUNA



**SOCKINGTON, CELEBRITY and CAT TOYS**



**WHAT HAVE I DONE**

# **10 YEARS OF WORTHLESS CELEBRITY**

- 1999 TEXTFILES.COM GUY
- 2000 HARVARDNETSUCKS.COM GUY
- 2001 FAKE NUCLEAR PLANS GUY
- 2001 BBS LIST GUY
- 2003 HACKER HISTORY GUY
- 2004 ANTI-WIKIPEDIA GUY
- 2005 BBS DOCUMENTARY GUY
- 2005 PODCAST COLLECTOR
- 2007 GUY WHO GOATSE'D MYSPACE
- 2008 SOCKINGTON GUY
- 2009 ANTI-CLOUD GUY
- 2009 TEXT ADVENTURE DOC GUY?

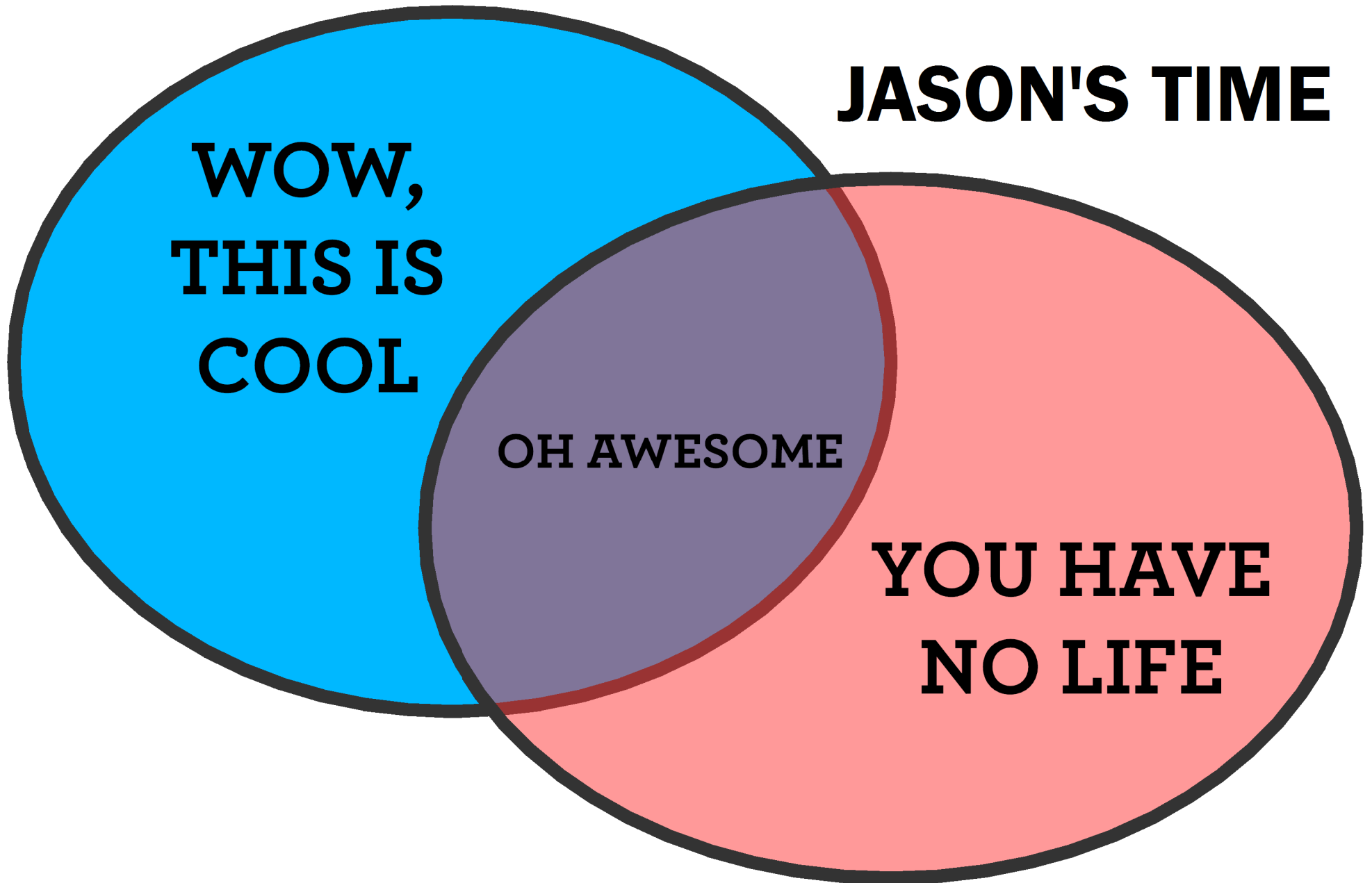
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**JASON'S TIME**

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**2006: Founded**

**2007: SXSW**

**DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT MOMENT  
IN 140 CHARACTERS OR LESS  
LIKE I JUST DID**

# USEFUL

A1251 Greater London - Traffic light failure on Thurloe Gardens at the South Street junction in Romford.

*half a minute ago from web*



londontravel



# NOT SO USEFUL

Im waiting in line at starbucks. Why do guys have ponytails? th at's weird.

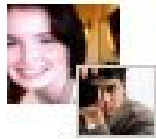
*23 minutes ago from txt*



rybox



# AGGREGATE USEFUL



[teresaray](#): [@AmiSanyal](#) also, again, do you have contact info of your ex-temp agent? n may i pass that info along to Heather? she **got laid** off. AGAIN.

about 1 hour ago · [Reply](#) · [View Tweet](#) · [Show Conversation](#)



[foodcoma](#): A good friend of mine just **got laid** off. Damn, I thought sacrificing that chicken would have done something.

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[dukeanddjango](#): Shit. my best friend jsut **got laid** off this morning

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[kop48](#): Just found out the reason my officemate isn't in is that he **got laid** off :-/

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[HollyEgg](#): My friend, an intern architect with 3 years experience just **got laid** off. Anyone know of firms? She's studying for AIA and LEED-AP

about 2 hours ago · [Reply](#) · [View Tweet](#)

# VITAL AND USEFUL

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## Realtime results for "Free drinks" near:NY

0.18 seconds

[Feed for this query](#)[Twitter these results](#)

[stephross](#): Eating free burgers at pop burger...where da **free drinks** at?

New York, NY

about 17 hours ago · [Reply](#) · [View Tweet](#)



[m2j](#): Tay, I may got to Porky's Saturday night. I (+20 friends) can apparently get **free drinks** for an hour

iPhone: 40.720047,-73.913910

about 21 hours ago · [Reply](#) · [View Tweet](#)



[NickSparks](#): Check out this free guide to get **free drinks** at bars: <http://tinyurl.com/7kg5lj> (expand)

New York, NY

2 days ago · [Reply](#) · [View Tweet](#)



[djsoulnyc](#): For anybody in the soho area... **Free drinks** at nike store on Mercer. DJ Soul on the set.

Brooklyn

3 days ago · [Reply](#) · [View Tweet](#)

### Show tweets near:



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**PENNY**



**SOCKS**





**SOCKS**

**PENNY**



**STAY AWAY! THESE ARE MY PANTS!**





# WHAT HAPPENS IF I COMBINE TWO THINGS



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**TWITTER**

**SOCKS**



THIS PLACE NEEDS A SODA  
MACHINE but instead of soda its cans of  
tuna and instead of cans just tuna



3:26 AM Jan 6th from web



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Sockamillion

DOING SOME PODCATTING IN MY  
LITTERBOX what do you mean it's  
podcasting OH W ELL POOP AHOY



2:52 PM Jan 1st from web



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Sockamillion

**ANSWER: SOCKINGTON**

# SOCKINGTON'S BRAIN

```
# CATNIP: Take twitters from a textfile, line by line, and send
#           off to Twitter. Complain if things get low or are gone.

LITTERBOX=/usr/home/jscott/SOCKS
FATTY=jscott@textfiles.com
WISDOM=meows
CALLOUT=SOCKS
USEDUP=meowed

cd $LITTERBOX

CATNAP=`./rand.pl`
sleep $CATNAP

# Series of checks for null file, no file, and so on.

if [ ! -f $WISDOM ]
then
mail -s "$CALLOUT: Completely out of $WISDOM!!" $FATTY < /dev/null
exit 1
else
if [ ! -s $WISDOM ]
then
mail -s "$CALLOUT: Completely out of $WISDOM!!" $FATTY < /dev/null
exit 1
fi
fi

# Sanity check to let you know you're down under 10 wisdoms.

LC=`wc -l $WISDOM | awk '{print $1}'`

if [ "$LC" -lt 10 ]
then
mail -s "$CALLOUT: Warning: Under 10 lines in $WISDOM!!" $FATTY < $WISDOM
fi

# Otherwise, yank a line from WISDOM and put it in USEDUP

MEOW=`head -1 meows`
echo "$MEOW" >> $USEDUP

# Cheap "remove the top line" maneuver.

LC=$((LC-1))
tail -$LC $WISDOM > tempbin
mv tempbin $WISDOM

/usr/local/bin/curl -u sockington:PASSWORD -d status="$MEOW" http://twitter.com/statuses/update.xml
```



**HUH I DON'T GET IT**

MERRY SOCKSMAS 2:39 PM Dec 25th, 2008 from web

penny is fuming / I got to the food dish first / munch chew burp swat ow 3:14  
AM Dec 25th, 2008 from web

GREETINGS FROM TANK OF TOILET we hope you enjoy your stay 9:13 PM  
Dec 24th, 2008 from web

MAKING A PILLOW FORT well not so much a fort as a platform [zzzzzzzzzzzzzz](#)  
1:56 PM Dec 24th, 2008 from web

checking self in mirror OH NO A GRAY HAIR 2:54 AM Dec 24th, 2008 from web

what do you mean I can't retain information AND WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY HI  
MY NAME IS SOCKS 9:25 PM Dec 23rd, 2008 from web

NOT SURE WHERE HITHER AND YON ARE BUT GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME  
AND I'LL GET THERE 1:29 PM Dec 23rd, 2008 from web

OH MY GOD A LASER POINTER class dismissed 3:27 AM Dec 23rd, 2008 from web

working on cat master's thesis entitled "GIVE ME A TOY" 9:28 PM Dec 22nd, 2008 from web



**I AM GOING TO POOP ON ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING  
WHEN I FINALLY GET OUT THERE**







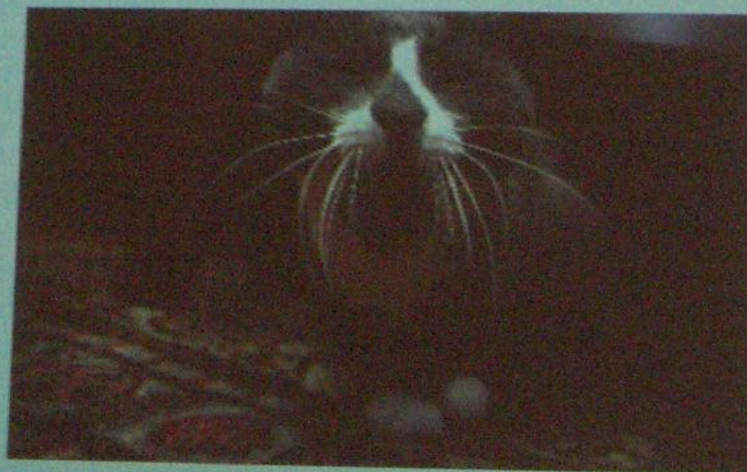
# JASON SCOTT

<http://www.bbsdocumentary.com>

<http://www.textfiles.com>

<http://artscene.textfiles.com>

<http://ascii.textfiles.com>



<http://twitter.com/sockington>





twitter

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Jason Scott set up a Twitter account for  
his cat: @s ockington



4:40 PM Apr 25th, 2008 from mobile web



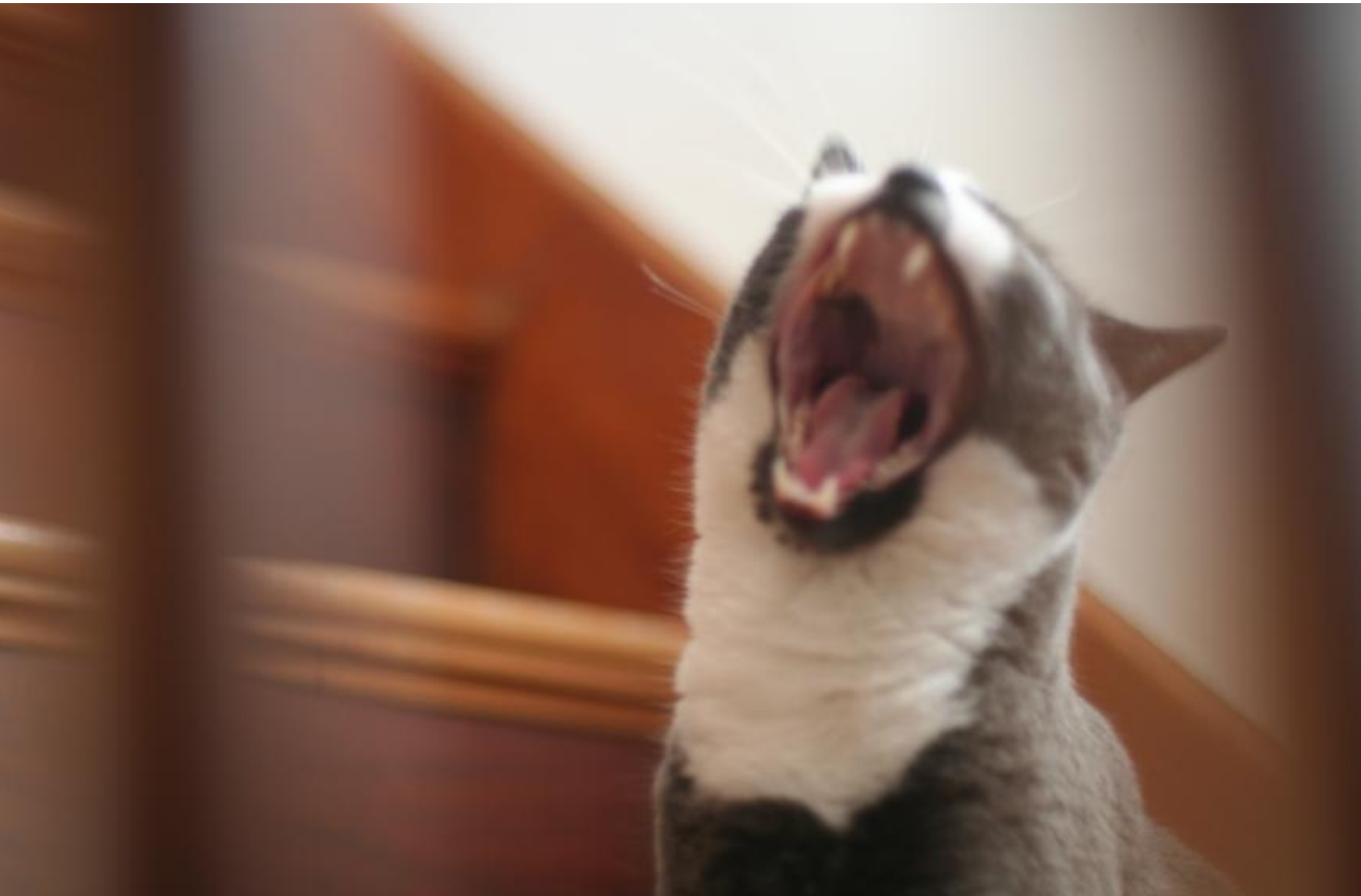
laughingsquid

Scott Beale



**THANK YOU SCOTT BEALE**

**MINE ALL MINE BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA**







**OH GOD THE PRESSURE**

# WHAT DOES A CAT CULT DO?

- FIND CAT IRRESISTABLY CUTE
- TALK ABOUT CAT WAY TOO MUCH
- DO WHAT THE CAT SAYS
- SING THE PRAISES OF THE CAT
- BUILD RITUALS AROUND THE CAT
- RECRUIT NEW CAT CULT MEMBERS
- DEVELOP INSULATION AGAINST CAT-HATERS
- MARRY ONLY WITHIN THE CAT CULT
- INDOCTRINATE CHILDREN INTO CAT CULT
- BUILD CAT CULT COMPOUND, SELL STUFF
- IGNORE CAT'S FLAWS TO LUDICROUS MEASURE
- APOCALYPTIC VISION AROUND END OF CAT





**ACT ONCE**

**IGNORE FOREVER**



# HELLO SOCKS ARMY

- PLEASE LOOK AT THIS PICTURE
- PLEASE WATCH THIS VIDEO
- PLEASE SEND IN A PHOTO

HUZZAH SOCKS ARMY today I ask all army members to take a photo with the words HI SOCKS in it NOT SURE WHAT PRIZE THIS GETS except my love

*11:47 AM Dec 3rd, 2008 from web*



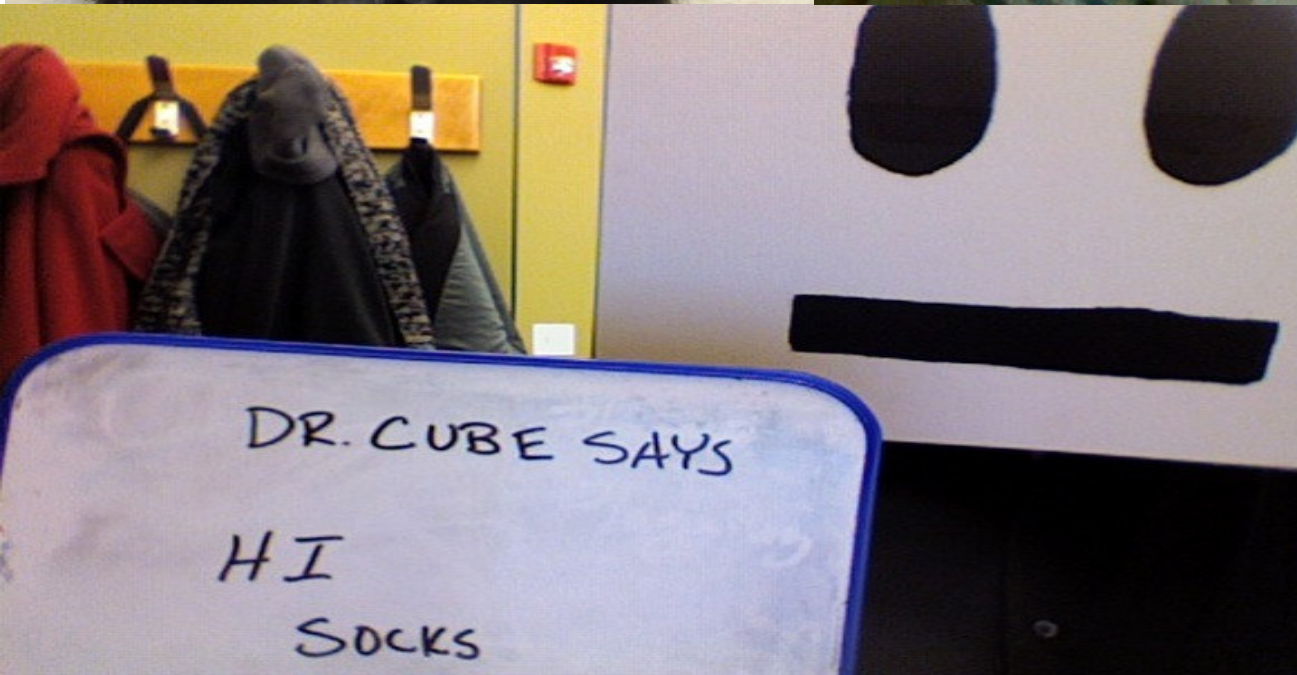
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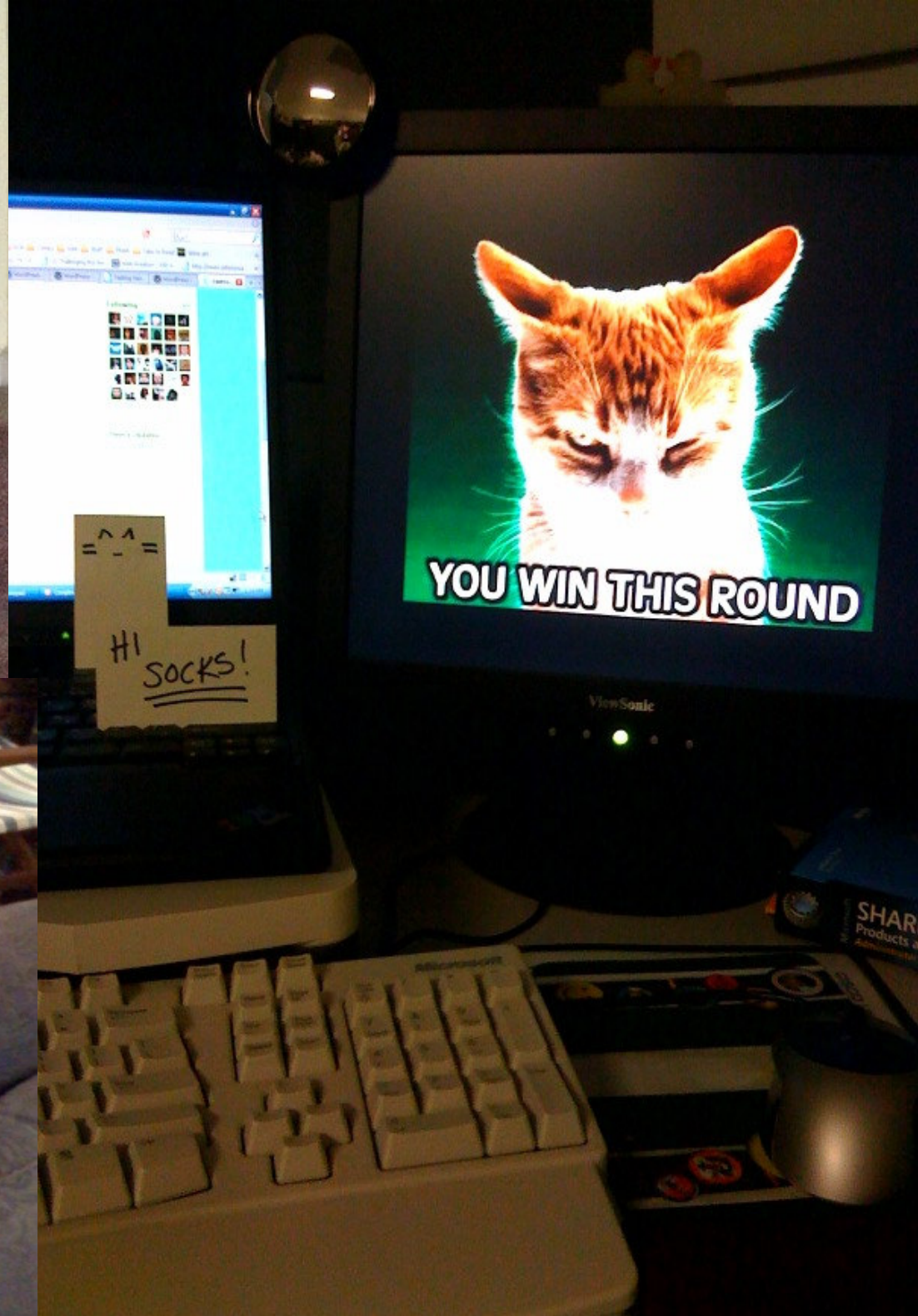
Hi Socks



Private Papillon reporting for duty











Hi  
Socks!

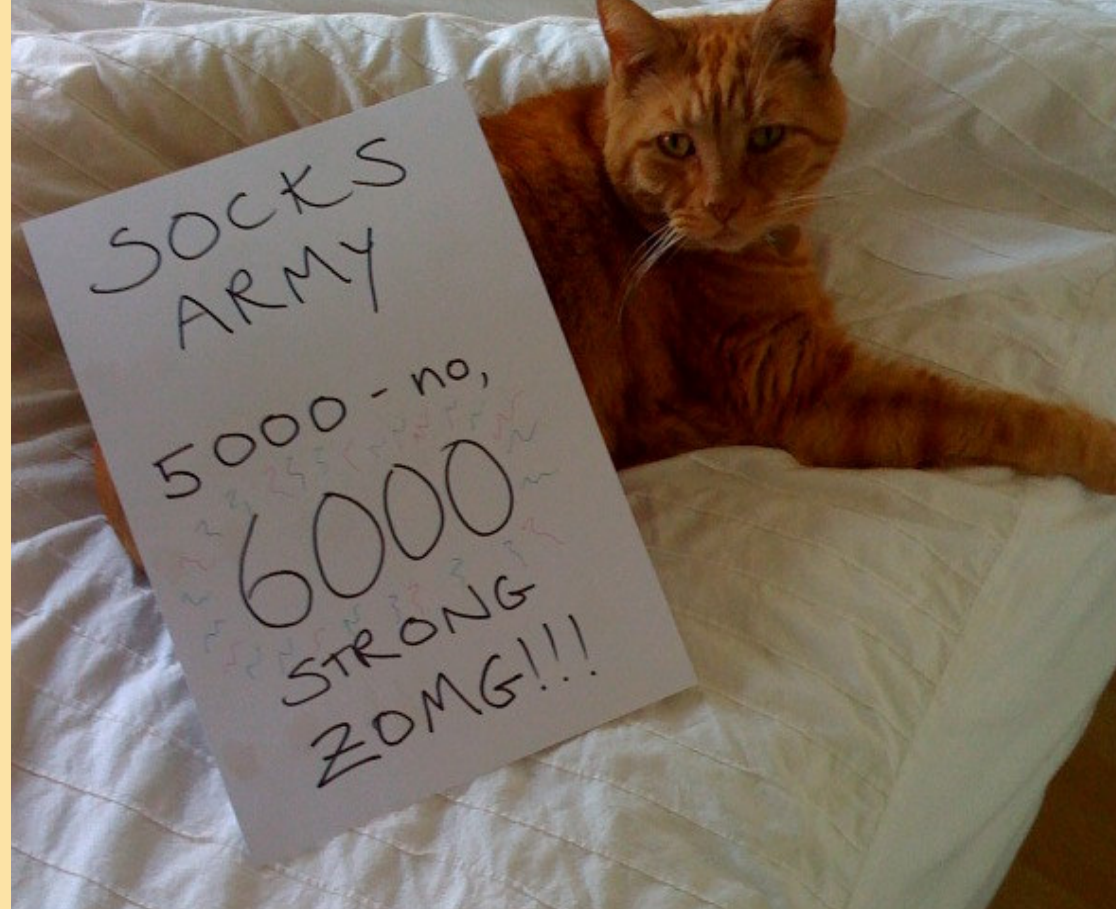
Hi Socks!  
I'm vigilant too  
Buttons - cat  
\*Purr\*











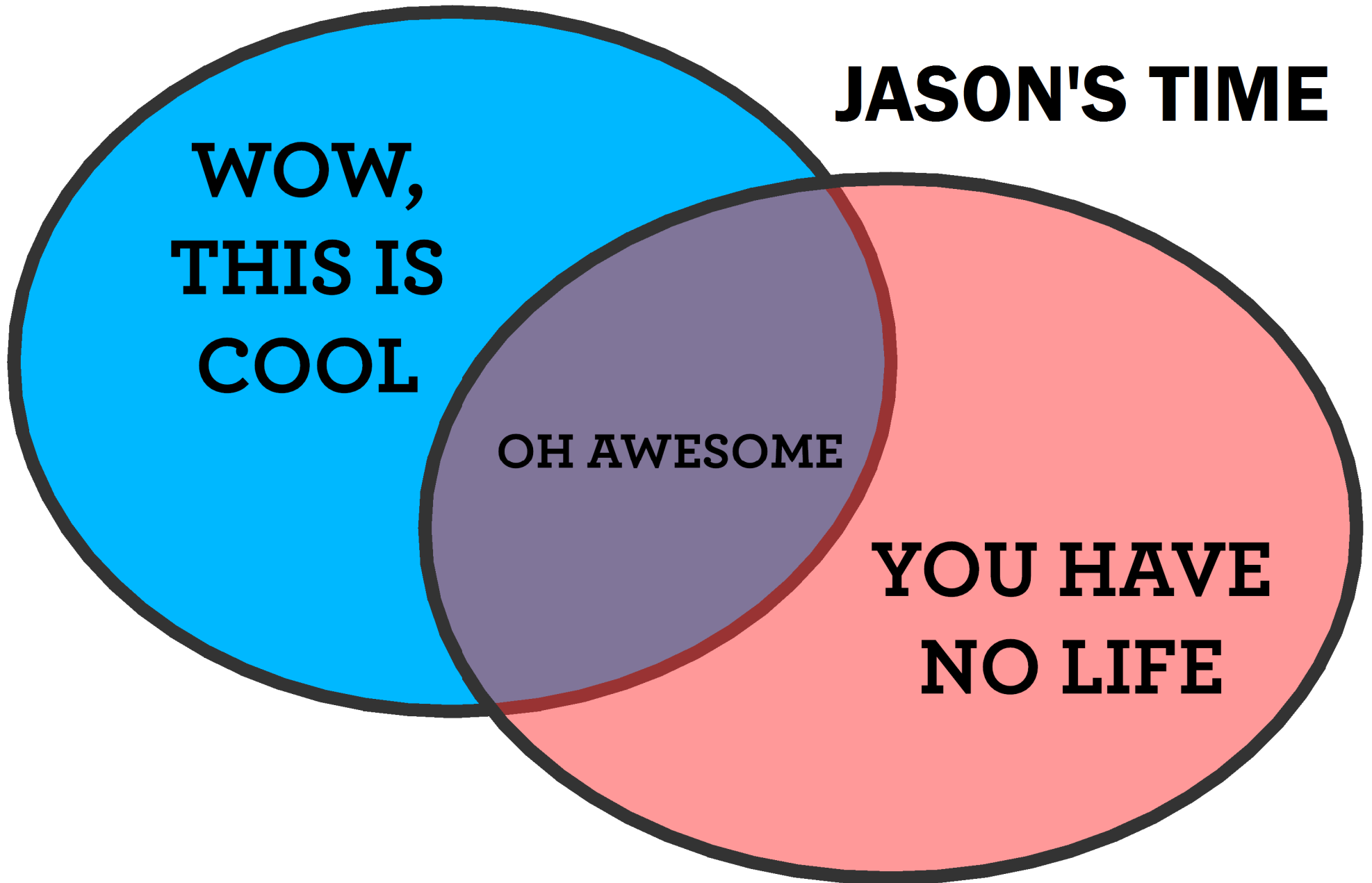
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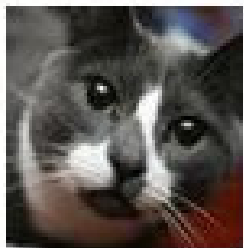
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I AGAIN INVITE SOCKS ARMY TO  
SEND GIFTS I will pose with them  
SOCKS ARMY c/o Jason Scott / 738  
Main Street #383 / Waltham, MA 02451

*3:29 PM Oct 24th, 2008 from web*



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- 1. GAIN 4000 FOLLOWERS**
- 2. DEMAND CAT TOYS**
- 3. CAT TOYS!**







FIRST CLASS MAIL

ReadyPost

Special Delivery  
c/o Susan Scott  
318 Main St  
Waltham, MA  
02451





FIRST CLASS MAIL

Just for you  
The Queen  
The Queen  
The Queen  
The Queen

ReadyPost

Send Jason S. at 313  
215 N. Main St. MA  
02141  
02141

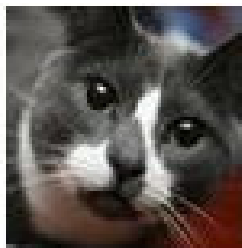




WILL NOBODY IN THE SOCKS ARMY  
WRITE ME A THEME SONG should  
have the word socks i n it somewhere



*2:34 PM Jan 9th from web*



**sockington**

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# **THE SOCKS THEME**

**a theme for the cat socks**

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*Sung Fortissimo*

**<http://www.archive.org/details/SocksTheme>**



HIS NAME IS

SOCKINGTON SOCKINGTON SOCKINGTON SOCKINGTON

SOMETIMES HE GOES BY SOCKS

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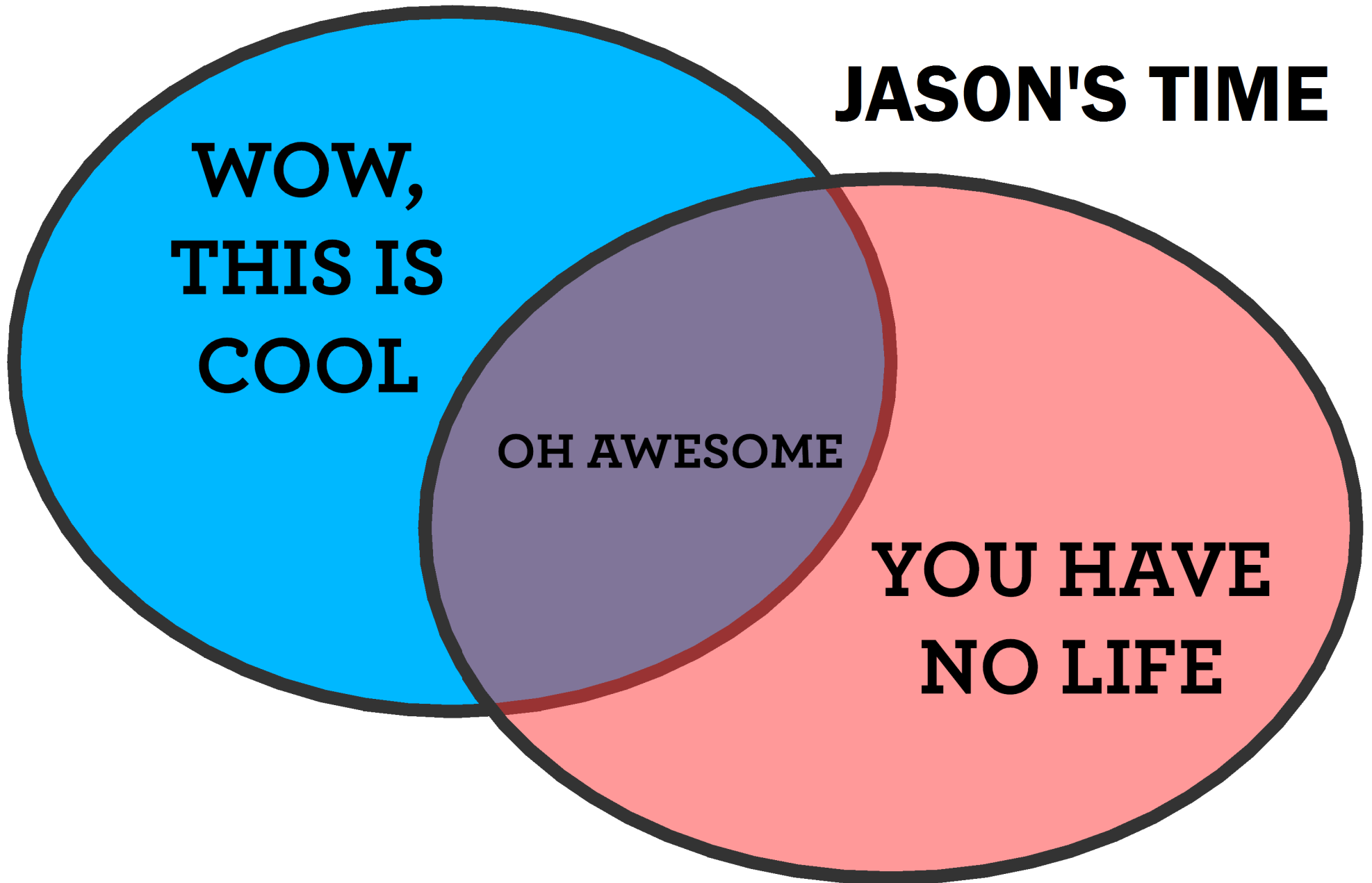
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SPECIAL HOLIDAY TREAT, SOCKS  
ARMY: SOCKINGTON AND PENNYCAT  
TV woo <http://tinyurl.com/7uy9hw>  
CATS NOT GUARANTEED



*2:01 PM Dec 22nd, 2008 from web*



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# Sockington and Pennycat



# #sockington-and-pennycat (12)

02:21 **ustreamer-4307** : WAKE UP THE CAT  
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 03:36 **ustreamer-11374** : (That was Penny walking by)  
 03:49 **ustreamer-11374** : THIS FOOT IS DELICIOUS  
 03:49 **ustreamer-11374** : OH FOOTY FOOTY FOOTY

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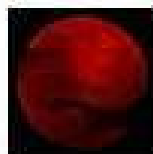


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Sockington is now streaming live. There are 25 people watching a sleeping cat.....and I am embarrassed to admit.....I was one.



*about 1 hour ago from TwitterFox*



**RedMenice**

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If that frickin @[sockington](#) cat told me to drink koolaid I'd do it - sheesh



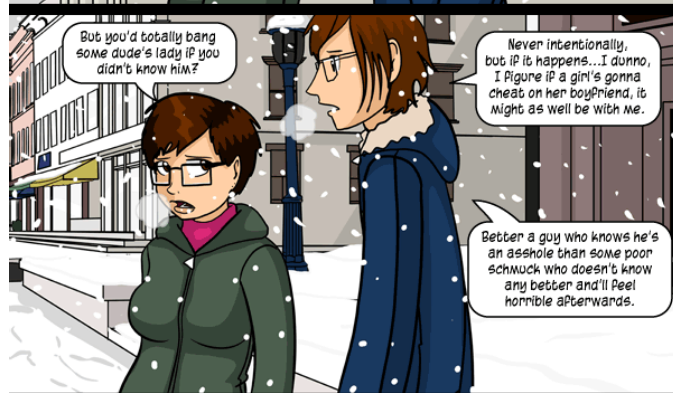
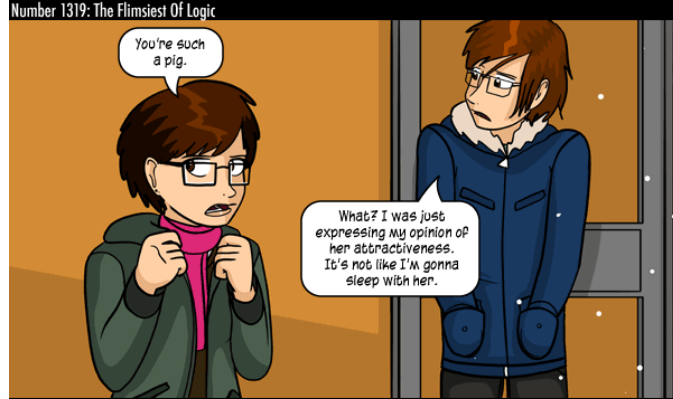
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[RobboMills](#)











@sockington goodnight and goodbye from sweet marie, one of your fans, who was hit by a car today.

At 21 yrs of age, I was just laid down to rest. It has been a good long life. For some reason, the humans loved me a lot. Goodbye all!



*4:43 PM Jul 7th, 2008 from twhirl*

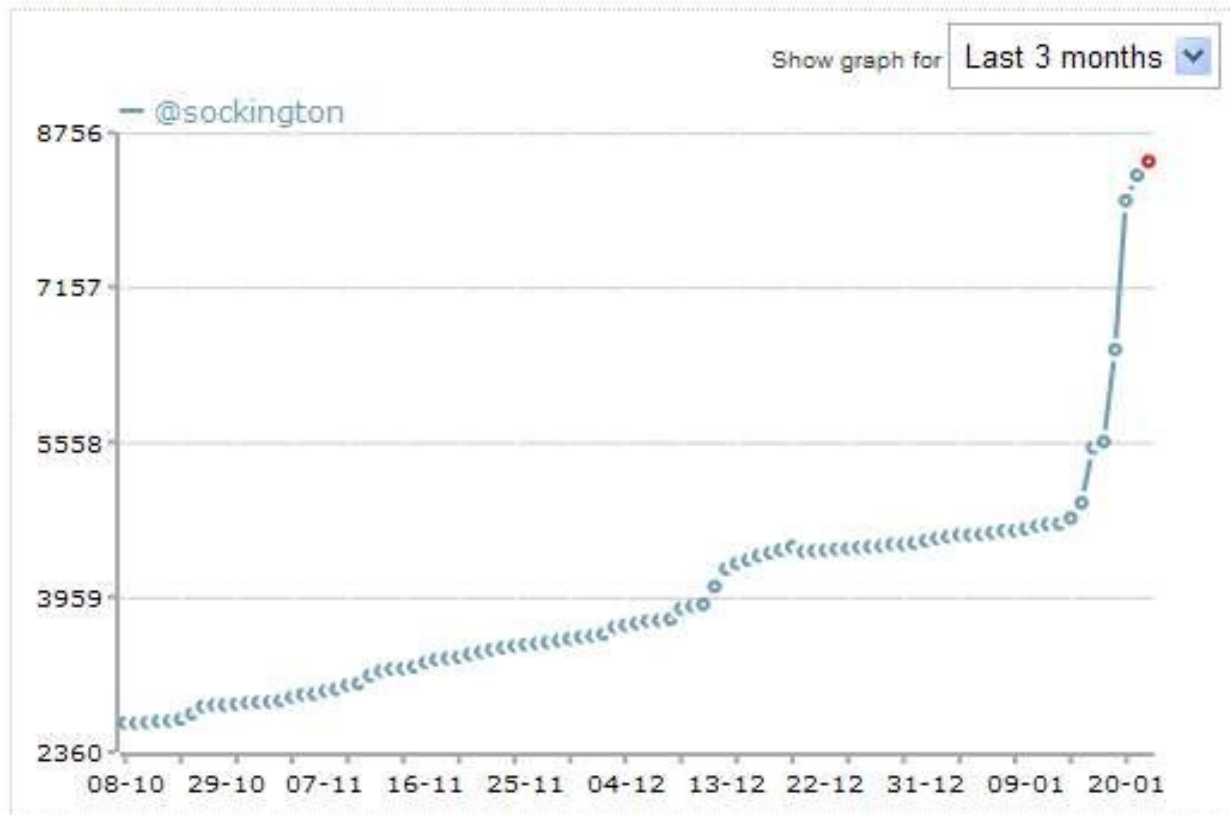


**dailycat**



**sockington has 8,315 followers!**

<http://twitter.com/sockington>



TwitterCounter Badge  
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Get more followers: Add  
TwitterCounter to your site, blog  
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#### TwitterCounter Stats Details:

Tracking since: Jun 25, 2008  
197 Days

Followers on Jun 25: 707

Added since then: 7,608

Added since yesterday: **+263**

Average growth per day: 362

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Prediction for tomorrow: 8,628

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Good to meet you!

Hope to have some great conversations about...

#### Internet Marketing

"Too many folk don't know where they are going in their IM activities: no agenda, no plan, no focus, no consistency. Too many marketers exploit this and make it worse; too few seek to help people fix it."

#### Knowledge Management

"If you understand the 'knowledge structure' of something, you can create vastly better products and services, and discover more complete and appropriate solutions to problems."

#### Personal Development

"The answer to all problems is..."  
(Sorry: no more space left!)

[AlexGoodall.com/imblog](http://AlexGoodall.com/imblog)

[AlexGoodall.com/facebook](http://AlexGoodall.com/facebook)

[AlexGoodall.com/twitter](http://AlexGoodall.com/twitter)

@dixin I also just looked at Twitters Suggestion Tool. Got Britney Spears, a cricket coach and Jason Scott's Cat. Completely underwhelmed.

*about 7 hours ago from web in reply to dixin*



**AlexGoodall**

Alex Goodall

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@mikesimonsen it suggests I follow the whale on the ceiling of the Natural History Museum and Jason Scott's Cat, NO THANKS



*about 2 hours ago from web in reply to mikesimonsen*



**timu\_matt**

Matt Heaton

# **OPINION SPECTRUM COLLAPSE DISORDER**



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Where opinion has reached such a wide spectrum that there is no chance for any resolution or forward-moving conversation.

well @sockington just jumped the fucking shark



*2 minutes ago from web*



**BPAndrew**

Andrew M

@sockington was really cool when he was underground. Sucks that he sold out.



*about 2 hours ago from Tweetie in reply to sockington*



**sidebeer**

Uncle Sidebeer

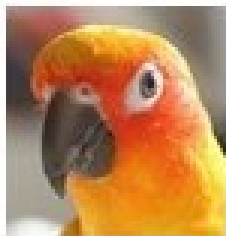


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@Sockington is insufferable enough now; imagine how huge his head will get when the Army breaks the 10,000 mark.



*about 1 hour ago from web*



RudyTheParrot

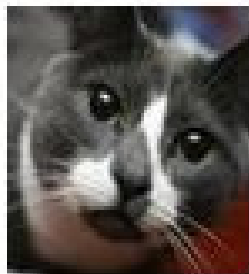
Rudy the Parrot

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OK SO ANYWAY HELLO SOCKS ARMY  
presentation about me tomorrow at  
<http://www.roflcon.org> HERE'S THE  
DEAL send m e a photo and it goes  
onscreen

*about 13 hours ago from web*



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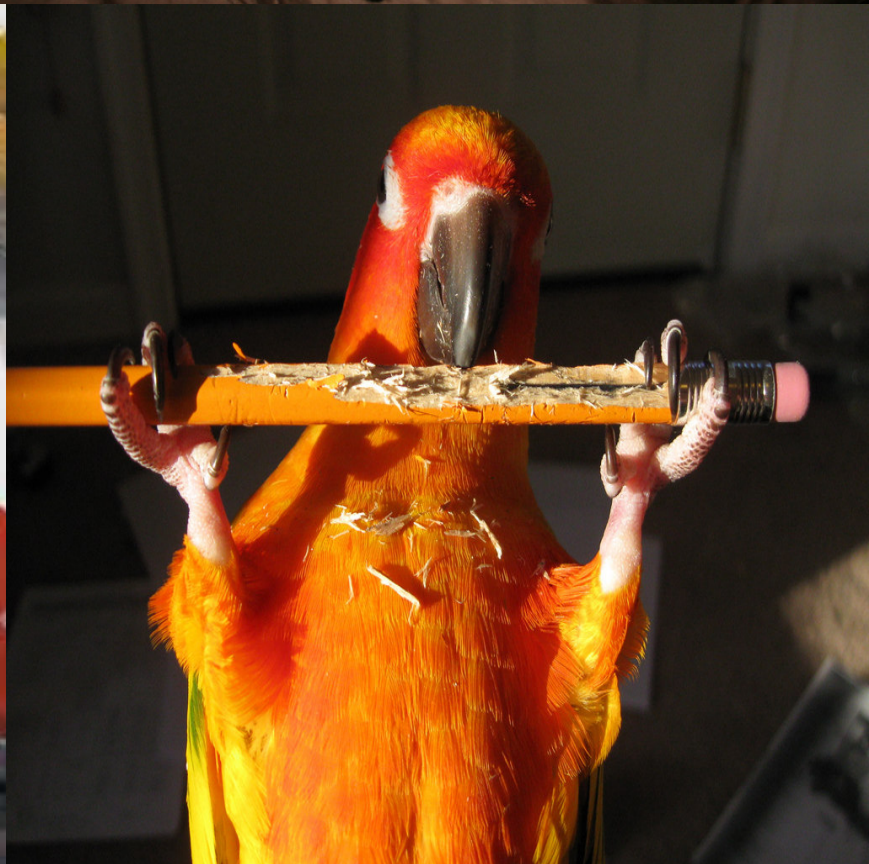






















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